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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
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AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 2, 2001, Applicant respectfully submit that the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 have all been previously complied with. Applicant's first note that the Notice failed to indicate a reason for failure to comply with the requirements for patent applications having sequence disclosures. In a telephone call, the Examiner indicated that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form (CRF) was the

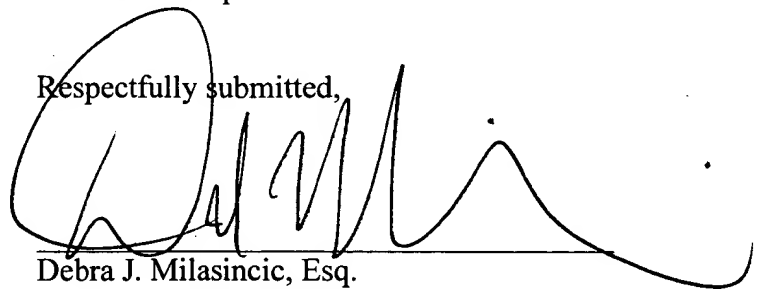
intended requirement. Applicant notes, however, that the transmittal for the above-referenced application stated the following:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), the computer readable form of the sequence listing for this new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of application serial no. 08/628,829. Please use the computer readable form of application serial no. 08/628,829 in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f), the content of the paper copy of the sequence listing for this new application and the computer readable form of application serial no. 08/628,829 are the same.

In a Preliminary Amendment mailed January 22, 2001, Applicant submitted a replacement paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the above-referenced patent application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f), the content of that paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable form of application serial no. 08/628,829 are the same.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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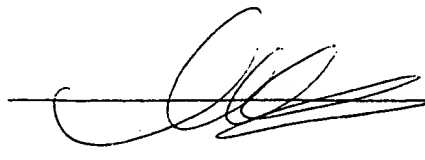
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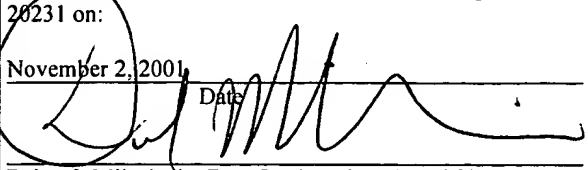
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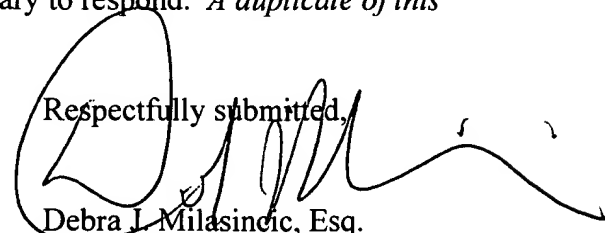
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2. Request for One-Month Extension of Time (*in duplicate*);
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